

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles
Serial Number: 09/817,009
Filed: March 24, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1639
Confirmation No.: 5744
Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.
Title: **HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING ARRAY
CONTAINING POROUS MATERIAL**

Mail Stop –AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

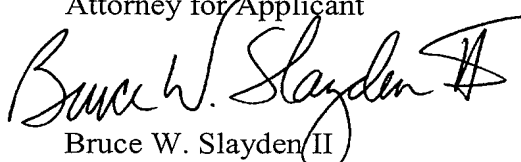
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully re-submit the attached Response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007 which has been signed.

REMARKS

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2606.

Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.